



Newsleak

September 2009

Chamber Events

Business Spotlights

The Quilter's Garden

General Membership Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, September 3

Networking begins at 7:15 am
Meeting starts at 7:30 am

Location: **The Grange Café**
15611 Main St NE Duvall

Speaker:

**Steve & Lee Ater from
Think2a**

The importance of branding
your self

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Business Education

If you have a business topic
you'd like to explore, or you
would like to be a presenter,
please call our Chamber office
at 425-788-9182

Advertise Your Events in Our Calendar!

If you have an event coming up,
please contact the Duvall
Chamber office and we can
include it on our Events
Calendar.

Advertise your business in the Newsleak

Business card size ads \$25/
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Call the Chamber office for
info 425-788-9182

The Quilter's Garden... where color is always blooming!

Step inside The Quilter's Garden and feel refreshed with all the colors of the rainbow - any time of the year. Diane Baker and her daughter Susan Kuebler have created a bright, welcoming place to find that perfect 100% cotton fabric. Whether you are making simple "hot pads" for the kitchen, a new table runner, a tote bag or purse, a baby quilt, a wedding quilt, or that graduation keepsake, this shop has what you are looking for. Many people use these colorful fabrics for window curtains or shirts, skirts, and pillow cases, too. There is nothing like the comfort of cotton for summer clothing.

Diane and Susan opened their shop on Duvall Days in 2002 and have never regretted doing so. Everyday is interesting, meeting people from all across the country and many foreign lands, too. The customers all have a story to tell, and they tell their stories in the designs of their quilts. Diane is there to guide a new quilter, and encourages everyone whether they are making a utilitarian quilt or a piece of art. The shop has frequent classes, special sales, and occasional parties. If you would like to see more about the shop, go to www.duvallquiltshop.com. Leave an email address and you will receive "The Fresh Blooms" from The Quilter's Garden, our newsletter. We not only let you know what is happening in the shop, but have an "Around the Town" feature to promote the various activities that occur in Duvall. Stop in soon. We're at the corner of Cherry and Main Streets in historic Duvall.

Be sure and visit the **8th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show on Saturday, September 26th from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM on Duvall Main Street**. For more information go to page 3. For questions phone Diane at 425-844-1621.

Sahara Pizza

Sahara Pizza - Duvall has been locally owned and operated by Cyndee Dewey and her husband, Andy, for seven years. They create great pizzas with handmade dough daily and homemade sauce. Veggies are cut fresh daily and they use only 100% grated mozzarella cheese, never frozen. Local fundraisers are a specialty with group discounts up to 25%. Cyndee and her family reside in Duvall with their 5 year old son, River, 11 year old daughter, Makenna and 16 year old son, Jeff.

Community is important to them and they want to thank the community and customers they have come to love as their extended family. Stop by and try some of their many selections of pizza, pasta, salads & chicken wings. You can also get your ice cream fix. They are located at 26331 NE Valley Street across from the Family Grocer.

Call 425-844-9911 to place your order today and visit www.SaharaPizza.com.



Local Happenings

- Aug. 27-Sept 7** **Evergreen State Fair**
Information & Schedule visit www.evergreenfair.org
- Aug. 28-30** **Household Hazardous Wastemobile**
Duvall Safeway Parking Lot 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Cleaners, oil-based paint, mercury products, propane tanks, pesticides
Call 206-296-4692 for more information.
- August 30th** **Comedy Improv- Duvall Church's Family Life Center**
7:00 - 9:00 PM Original impromptu comedy for all ages.
Taproot Theatre creates scene after scene of comedic fun & laughs
Info & tickets www.epsys.net
- September 1** **Riverview School District - First Day of School**
- September 5th** **Miller's Art- Downtown Carnation**
Scottish Fiddle, Guitar & Piano. Brandon Vance & Mark Minkler
\$8 advanced tickets, \$10 at the door. Call 425-333-5007
- September 7** **Labor Day Holiday**
- Sept. 11-27th** **Puyallup Fair**
Info at : thefair.com
- September 21** **Duvall Chamber Mixer**
Hosted by Professional Success Network & The Linnerooth Team.
Save the date, details to follow.
- September 26** **Quilter's Garden Annual Outdoor Quilt Show**
Main Street Duvall 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
See below for more information
- Sept. 30th** **CERT classes begin - 6:30 PM at Duvall Fire Station**
For more info, contact Kathy Brasch at kbl@cablespeed.com

A Festival of Color!

Duvall's 8th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show

Saturday, Sept. 26th from 10am to 4pm
On Main Street in Historic Duvall
Displays ~ Free Entertainment

This festive event is sponsored by The Quilter's Garden, but is designed to give neighboring businesses a chance to show off their goods and services, too. Businesses can hand out coupons, have sales specials, or host some kind of promotion to entice people into their shops. Quilts are hung on the outside of the businesses and sometimes displayed inside, too. Everyone who attends is given a ballot to choose "The Peoples' Choice" winner. People come from all over to view the quilts and enjoy the free entertainment each year. Various quilt guilds will display their raffle quilts. This is the last time to purchase a ticket on the 2009 Summer Stage Quilt and possibly the last time for the 2009 Dirty Paws Dog Walk Quilt. The drawing(s) will be at 4pm on show day.

Duvall DirtyPaws Dog Walk - a great success!

The 1st Annual DirtyPaws Dog Walk is now a part of Duvall history. It proved to be an exciting and very successful event. With nearly 200 dogs and their humans, a tail Waggin' fun time was had by all. We want to thank everyone who helped prior to the event and on the day of the event. We wouldn't have been as successful without your support and enthusiasm.

The thank you's are many and all well deserved. A big thank you to the Duvall Cultural Commission and the CACC, who co-sponsored Professor Humbug and his Flea Circus. It was truly amazing what he was able to train those fleas to do!!

There were 25 vendor booths, including 2 food booths. Thank you to Jen and Paul Cullin for creating the 2009 logo.

The general consensus was very positive from both walkers and vendors and many vendors expressed a desire to be included in the 2nd Annual DirtyPaws Dog Walk which, by the way, is scheduled for August 14, 2010. Put this date on your calendars and plan to join in the fun!



Kudos from Homeward Pet

Kudos to the Duvall Chamber for holding a great event, the DirtyPaws Dog Walk! All of us at Homeward Pet Adoption Center thank the Duvall Chamber for holding this 'Fun' community fundraiser to help our homeless cats and dogs. We hope that in the future we will be able to team up again with the chamber. We hope that all the businesses in downtown Duvall benefited from this event as well as all the vendors that participated that day. It was a great day to show off the new look of Main Street and show off some of our wonderful shelter dogs.

Again, thank you very much from all of our furry shelter residents, staff and volunteers! What a great annual event for the community of Duvall.



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Call for Artists

Duvall Foundation for the Arts

Will be hosting the *3rd Annual*

Masquerade Ball & Art Auction

October 10, 2009

(Venue to be Decided)

The Duvall Foundation for the Arts is seeking amateur and professional artists that are interested in creating a custom mask to be donated for the art auction. *This is your chance to show off your artistic flair and individual creativity!* For each selected mask, you will receive one free entry to the event (up to a maximum of four).

In addition, we will be auctioning a variety of completed works of art, custom pieces, one-on-one instruction, or studio time with artists and classes. The donating artist will receive 70% of each piece or service that is sold. Works of art and masks may be in any medium you wish. If you are interested in donating a mask, entering a piece of art, or art related service for sale, please email a description and/ or photo of the work, and brief artist information to:

The Duvall Foundation for the Arts

PO Box 1043

Duvall, WA 98019

Or

DFAMasqueradeBall@gmail.com

IF you have any questions please feel free to email or call 425-890-5573.

Entries must be received by October 1, 2009

Auction proceeds will be used to support artists and arts education in the Lower Snoqualmie Valley.

The Chamber President's Corner



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As I am writing this message I am looking outside and it sure looks like fall! Where did the summer go? We had a couple of great events in August and I want to thank everyone for their dedication to making these events successful.

The first thank you goes to Kathy Nelson and Jenn Donogh from Oval Eye for the awesome job on the Tweet Up! I have seen great new pictures on Twitter of local businesses, and our Twitter presence continues to grow as a business community. Thank you both for a great event. We are looking forward to more Twitter fun. If you haven't twittered lately, this is a friendly reminder!

Then a few days later the 1st Annual Duvall DirtyPaws Dog Walk was held. The town was crawling with dogs, and a good time was had by all. Terri Franklin, and her committee pulled off an amazing first event and are already planning for next year. We had an incredible amount of help in putting this together, and want to give a special thank you to some of those who just saw the fliers around and called to volunteer their help. That's what I love about our community!

Huge thanks to the following people: Cindy Massey, Irene Mendoza, Karen Gilbert, Amanda Broker, Marcelina McGinnis, and Terri Franklin. They worked like dogs (pun intended) to put this on and make it a huge success. What an amazing group, and a power house of energy and ideas. The collective knowledge of this group on how to get things done was a pleasure to watch!

Also a special thanks to all of our sponsors, Vianet Web Design for the fantastic website; Duvall Cultural Commission for the Flea Circus; Cherry Valley Veterinary Hospital for the generous donation of Wag Bags and the super fun doggie contests; DuVall's Dazzling Designs for the doggie bandanas; Itchy Dog Productions for the poster design and the many changes; Waste Management for dumpsters everywhere; Duvall Veterinarian Hospital for the emergency Vet care and great T shirts; Bank of America Home Loans for the music; Serendipity Photography for the flyer design; and The Duvall Laundry for offering to do the volunteers' laundry so they had time to help out! If I have missed anyone, please forgive me, you were all remarkable!

It was great to see what we can do when we work together as a business community, and the feed back has been all positive so far.

As we head into September, it is time to start thinking of next year's Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and if you would like to be a part of growing the business community in Duvall, we would love to have you! Please contact Marcelina McGinnis at marcelinamcginnis@cbbain.com.

Volunteers Needed

Duvall Farmers Market is in need of volunteers to help man the information booth . The Market is held on Thursdays 3-7 PM until October 1st. If interested, call Laurie Gilbertson at 206-999- 2257 or 425-788-1185 ext. 402.

2009 Duvall Chamber of Commerce

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CHAMBER OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30 - 2:00*
Tuesday	8:30 - 2:00*
Wednesday	8:30 - 2:00*
Thursday	8:30 - 2:00*
Friday	8:30 - 2:00*

*Sometimes we are out to visit businesses. Please call prior to your visit to make sure we are in.

Chamber Board Elections are coming

Looking to play a larger role within the Chamber? Want to know what you can do to help your community and business? Become a Chamber board member. We are looking for 2010 nominees. If you are interested or would like to nominate a fellow member; please contact Marcelina McGinnis at marcelinamcginnis@cbbain.com"

Duvall Farmer's Market

Every Thursday 3-7 PM through Oct. 1st
Fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, and more.

Don't miss the competitions:

- Sept. 10 - Easy-As-Pie
- Oct. 1 - Chilin' Chili Cook-Off & Harvest Festival



Duvall
Farmers Market

For more information contact Laurie Gilbertson at 206-999-2257 or www.DuvallFarmersMarket.com

2009 Chamber of Commerce

Renewing Members

Camp Kory
Community Business Services
GSR Rentals Inc.
Loyal Companion Animal Care
Plan for Vacations
Snoqualmie Valley Electric

New Members - August

Big Rock Computers
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